U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Public and Indian Housing

Erie County PHA Consortium Plans 5 Year Plan for Fiscal Years 2000 - 2004 Annual Plan for Fiscal Year 2001

NOTE: THIS PHA PLANS TEMPLATE (HUD 50075) IS TO BE COMPLETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS LOCATED IN APPLICABLE PIH NOTICES

PHA Plan Agency Identification
PHA Name: Erie County PHA Consortium
PHA Number: NY091
PHA Fiscal Year Beginning: 01/2001
Public Access to Information
Information regarding any activities outlined in this plan can be obtained by contacting: (select all that apply) XX Main administrative office of the PHA's agent, Belmont Shelter Corp. PHA development management offices PHA local offices Display Locations For PHA Plans and Supporting Documents
The PHA Plans (including attachments) are available for public inspection at: (select all that apply) XX
PHA Plan Supporting Documents are available for inspection at: (select all that apply) XX Main business office of the PHA's agent, Belmont Shelter Corp. PHA development management offices Other (list below)

5-Year Plan PHA Fiscal Years 2000 - 2004 [24 CFR Part 903.5]

A. Mission

____ The mission of the PHA is the same as that of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: To promote adequate and affordable housing, economic opportunity and a suitable living environment free from discrimination.

XX The PHA's mission is:

As stated in the Erie County PHA Consortium's Policy Statement (12/76), "Operation of the Erie County cooperative program for Section 8 Existing Housing" shall be guided by the following objectives:

- A) To provide housing assistance to low income families and elderly or handicapped households in keeping with the Erie County Housing Assistance Plan goals for Section 8 Existing Housing assistance,
- B) To provide relatively equal geographic access to the program for all residents of the Erie County consortium area,
- C) To encourage the greatest possible locational choice in housing for its residents throughout Erie County,
- D) To promote greater administrative efficiencies than would be possible under individual municipal participation,
- E) To establish close working relationships between landlords, the Administering Agency, and municipalities as well as sensitive, fair procedures for working with applicants for assistance,
- F) To determine the extent of need for rental assistance and the degree to which the existing housing supply satisfies the demand,
- G) To safeguard the anonymity of those being assisted,
- H) To utilize the full HUD allocation within a one-year period,
- I) To maintain a high degree of renter/landlord satisfaction (95%) as measured by an annual review or survey.

B. Goals

HUD Strategic Goal: Increase the availability of decent, safe, and affordable housing.

XX	PHA Goal: Expand the supply of assisted housing Objectives:					
	xx Apply for additional rental vouchers: Reduce public housing vacancies:					
	Leverage private or other public funds to create additional housing					
oppor	tunities:					
	Acquire or build units or developments Other (list below)					
XX	PHA Goal: Improve the quality of assisted housing Objectives:					
	Improve public housing management: (PHAS score)					
	xx Improve voucher management: (SEMAP score)					

xx Increase customer satisfaction: (see PHA Mission, item I, above)

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Concentrate on efforts to improve specific management
                          (e.g., voucher unit inspections)
functions:
                Renovate or modernize public housing units:
               Demolish or dispose of obsolete public housing:
               Provide replacement public housing:
               Provide replacement vouchers:
               Other: (list below)
XX
     PHA Goal: Increase assisted housing choices
     Objectives:
                 Provide voucher mobility counseling:
       xx
                 Conduct outreach efforts to potential voucher landlords
       xx
                       Increase voucher payment standards
                 Implement voucher homeownership program:
       xx
        __ Implement public housing or other homeownership programs:
         _ Implement public housing site-based waiting lists:
          Convert public housing to vouchers:
                 Other: (list below)
       XX
           Maintain Housing Resource Room, to provide mobility counseling in
addition to regular tenant briefings.
HUD Strategic Goal: Improve community quality of life and economic vitality
N/A
     PHA Goal: Provide an improved living environment
     Objectives:
                      Implement measures to deconcentrate poverty by bringing
higher income public housing households into lower income developments:
                  ____ Implement measures to promote income mixing in public
housing by assuring access for lower income families into higher income
developments:
                Implement public housing security improvements:
                  ____ Designate developments or buildings for particular
resident groups (elderly, persons with disabilities)
               Other: (list below)
HUD Strategic Goal: Promote self-sufficiency and asset development of families
and individuals
XX
     PHA Goal: Promote self-sufficiency and asset development of assisted
                 households
     Objectives:
                         Increase the number and percentage of employed
                   xx
persons in assisted families: a function of the Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS)
Program
                             Provide or attract supportive services to improve
                   xx
assistance recipients' employability: a function of the FSS Program
                                XX
                                         Provide or attract supportive services
to increase independence for the elderly or families with disabilities, through
special needs funding.
                                               Other: (list below)
                                     xx
                 Encourage assisted families to take advantage of the
opportunities offered through the FSS Program.
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HUD Strategic Goal: Ensure Equal Opportunity in Housing for all Americans

XX PHA Goal: Ensure equal opportunity and affirmatively further fair housing Objectives:

xx Undertake affirmative measures to ensure access to assisted housing regardless of race, color, religion national origin, sex, familial status, and disability: HA will provide fair housing information and outreach and referrals to fair housing investigative agencies when appropriate.

xx Undertake affirmative measures to provide a suitable living environment for families living in assisted housing, regardless of race, color, religion national origin, sex, familial status, and disability: The HA will conduct outreach to owners, individually and at seminars, which promotes the principles of fair housing.

xx Undertake affirmative measures to ensure accessible housing to persons with all varieties of disabilities regardless of unit size required: The HA will provide owners with information and referrals to Community Development offices as a means of funding accessibility features.

____ Other: (list below)

Other PHA Goals and Objectives: (list below)

The PHA reviewed its use of the former Federal Preferences for admission to the Section 8 Program and, in light of the statutory requirement that 75% of admissions be at or below 30% of median area income, found them redundant and eliminated them.

Annual PHA Plan PHA Fiscal Year 2001
[24 CFR Part 903.7]
Annual Plan Type:
Standard Plan
Streamlined Plan: High Performing PHA Small Agency (<250 Public Housing Units) xx Administering Section 8 Only Troubled Agency Plan
Executive Summary of the Annual PHA Plan [24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

Belmont Shelter Corp, as agent for the Erie County PHA Consortium, has prepared

Belmont Shelter Corp, as agent for the Erie County PHA Consortium, has prepared this agency plan in accordance with Section 511 of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act (QHWRA) of 1998 and the ensuing HUD rule, 24 CFR Part 903. As the PHA is responsible for administering Section 8 Programs only, this is a streamlined plan.

The PHA has identified and intends to meet the following goals, as part of the annual planning process and in the pursuit of its mission.

Goal 1 - Strategies for Addressing Housing Needs:

Maintain or increase Section 8 lease-up rates by establishing payment standards that will enable families to rent throughout the jurisdiction. Payment standards are currently set at 100% of the FMR. The PHA will increase payment standards to 110% of FMR in higher cost areas of the market area if families experience significant housing search periods (ie; greater than 90 days from voucher issuance).

Undertake measures to ensure access to affordable housing among families assisted by the PHA, regardless of unit size required. PHA employs a full-time Relocation Specialist to assist harder-to-house families.

Maintain or increase Section 8 lease-up rates by marketing the program to owners, particularly those outside areas of minority and poverty concentration. PHA employs full-time Landlord Outreach Specialist to market programs to owners in an effort to accomplish this goal.

Goal 2 - Strategies for Increasing the Number of Affordable Housing Units:

The PHA will apply for additional Section 8 units should they become available. Recently funded applications have provided an additional 535 vouchers.

The PHA is HUD-certified as a Homeownership Counseling Agency, and received HUD funds to carry out counseling activities in the area.

Goal 3 - Strategies for Targeting Assistance to Specific Family Types:

The PHA will continue to apply for special-purpose vouchers targeted to the elderly, veterans, homeless, families with members with disabilities, families with children in foster care and families affiliated with Welfare-to-Work Programs, should they become available.

The PHA has adopted interim re-examination policies that support and encourage work.

The PHA will continue to market its programs to local agencies that assist families with disabled and elderly members and families of races and ethnicities with disproportionate housing needs.

Goal 4 - Strategies to Affirmatively Further Fair Housing:

The PHA will continue to counsel families at all tenant briefings and on an as-needed basis, as to the location of units outside of areas of poverty or minority concentration, and will assist them in accessing those units.

The PHA employs a full-time Landlord Outreach Specialist to market the Section 8 program to owners, particularly those with properties outside of areas of poverty / minority concentration.

PHA staff members participate with and/or are board members of organizations promoting fair housing in the community, including Housing Opportunities Made Equal and the Erie County Fair Housing Partnership.

PHA staff will continue participating in monthly fair housing training sessions.

Goal 5 - Strategies to Promote Self-Sufficiency:

The PHA has received funding for a full-time Coordinator for the Family Self-Sufficiency Program, which will help the PHA meet goals specified in the FSS Action Plan (see attachments).

The PHA will submit an application for funding for the Welfare-to-Work Voucher Program, if funding is appropriated, and will coordinate its efforts with those of the local TANF agency in promoting self-sufficiency of assisted families.

The PHA's application to HUD for approval as a certified Housing Counseling Agency, has been approved, enabling the PHA to assist low to moderate income families with homeownership.

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Required Attachments: N/A Admissions Policy for Deconcentration N/A FY 2000 Capital Fund Program Annual Statement N/A Most recent board-approved operating budget (Required Attachment for PHAs that are troubled or at risk of being designated troubled ONLY)				
Optional Attachments: xx				

Supporting Documents Available for Review

List of Supporting Documents Available for Review

Applicable & On Display

Supporting Document Applicable Plan Component

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PHA Plan Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations
5 Year and Annual Plans

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State/Local Government Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan 5 Year and Annual Plans

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Fair Housing Documentation:

Records reflecting that the PHA has examined its programs or proposed programs, identified any impediments to fair housing choice in those programs, addressed or is addressing those impediments in a reasonable fashion in view of the resources available, and worked or is working with local jurisdictions to implement any of the jurisdictions' initiatives to affirmatively further fair housing that require the PHA's involvement.

5 Year and Annual Plans

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Consolidated Plan for the jurisdiction/s in which the PHA is located (which includes the Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice (AI) and any additional backup data to support statement of housing needs in the jurisdiction Annual Plan:
Housing Needs

N/A

Most recent board-approved operating budget for the public housing $\operatorname{program}$

Annual Plan: Financial Resources;

N / A

Public Housing Admissions and (Continued) Occupancy Policy (A&O), which includes the Tenant Selection and

Assignment Plan [TSAP]

Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions

Policies

XX

Section 8 Administrative Plan

Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions

Policies

N/A

Public Housing Deconcentration and Income Mixing Documentation:

PHA board certifications of compliance with deconcentration requirements (section 16(a) of the US Housing Act of 1937, as implemented in the 2/18/99 Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act Initial Guidance; Notice and any further HUD guidance) and 18. Documentation of the required deconcentration and income mixing analysis Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions

Policies

N/A

Public housing rent determination policies, including the methodology for setting public housing flat rents check here if included in the public housing

A & O Policy Annual Plan: Rent Determination

N/A

Schedule of flat rents offered at each public housing development.

check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy
Annual Plan: Rent
Determination

xx

Section 8 rent determination (payment standard) policies.

XX Check here if included in Section 8 Administrative
Plan

Annual Plan: Rent Determination

Public housing management and maintenance policy documents, including policies for the prevention or eradication of pest infestation (including cockroach infestation)

Annual Plan: Operations

Annual Plan: Operation

and Maintenance

N/A

Public housing grievance procedures
check here if included in the public housing
A & O Policy
Annual Plan: Grievance
Procedures

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Section 8 informal review and hearing procedures ${\tt XX}$ ${\tt Check}$ here if included in Section 8 Administrative ${\tt Plan}$

Annual Plan: Grievance

Procedures

N/A

The HUD-approved Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program Annual Statement (HUD 52837) for the active grant year

Annual Plan: Capital

Needs

N/A

Most recent CIAP Budget/Progress Report (HUD 52825) for any active CIAP grant Annual Plan: Capital

Needs

N/A

Most recent, approved 5 Year Action Plan for the Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program, if not included as an attachment (provided at PHA option)
Annual Plan: Capital

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Needs

N/A

Approved HOPE VI applications or, if more recent, approved or submitted HOPE VI Revitalization Plans or any other approved proposal for development of public housing Annual Plan: Capital

Needs

N/A

Approved or submitted applications for demolition and/or

disposition of public housing Annual Plan: Demolition and Disposition

N/A

Approved or submitted applications for designation of public housing (Designated Housing Plans)
Annual Plan: Designation of Public Housing

N/A

Approved or submitted assessments of reasonable revitalization of public housing and approved or submitted conversion plans prepared pursuant to section 202 of the 1996 HUD Appropriations Act Annual Plan: Conversion of Public Housing

N/A

Approved or submitted public housing homeownership programs/plans
Annual Plan:
Homeownership

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Policies governing any Section 8 Homeownership program XX check here if included in the Section 8 Administrative Plan Annual Plan:
Homeownership

N/A

Any cooperative agreement between the PHA and the TANF agency
Annual Plan: Community
Service & Self-Sufficiency

xx

FSS Action Plan/s for public housing and/or Section 8 XX check here if included in the Section 8 Administrative Plan Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency

N/A

Most recent self-sufficiency (ED/SS, TOP or ROSS or other resident services grant) grant program reports
Annual Plan: Community
Service & Self-Sufficiency

N/A

The most recent Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHEDEP) semi-annual performance report for any open grant and most recently submitted PHDEP application (PHDEP Plan)

Annual Plan: Safety and

Crime Prevention

xx

The most recent fiscal year audit of the PHA conducted under section 5(h)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U. S.C. 1437c(h)), the results of that audit and the PHA's response to any findings

Annual Plan: Annual Audit

N/A

Troubled PHAs: MOA/Recovery Plan

Troubled PHAs

Other supporting documents (optional) (list individually; use as many lines as necessary) (specify as needed)

- 1. Statement of Housing Needs [24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (a)]
- A. Housing Needs of Families in the Jurisdiction/s Served by the PHA

Housing Needs of Families in the Jurisdiction by Family Type

Family Type Overall

Affordability Supply Quality

> Accessibility

Size Location

Income >30%
but <=50% of
 AMI
 16,750
 5
 5
 2
 3
 5</pre>

Income >50% but <80% of AMI 8,401 3 3 3 1 2

Families with
Disabilities
5,919*
5
5
5
1

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3
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                                3
                                3
                                1
                         Black/non-Hisp.
                              16,547
                                5
                                5
                                5
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                                5
                                5
                             Hispanic
                              2,942
                                5
                                5
                                5
                                3
                                5
                                5
                         other minority
                              1,342
                                5
                                5
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    What sources of information did the PHA use to conduct this analysis? (Check
all that
    apply; all materials must be made available for public inspection.)
                Consolidated Plan of the Jurisdiction/s
          Indicate year: Erie County Five Year Consolidated Plan - 1995-
2000 &
                                 1998-1999 Action Plan
                    Consolidated Plan, Amherst, Tonawanda, Cheektowaga
                            Consortium - 1995-2000
                    City of Buffalo, New York Consolidated Plan - 1995-
                                      1996
      xx
               U.S. Census data: the Comprehensive Housing Affordability
Strategy
                            ("CHAS") dataset
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white/non-Hisp. 39,523

American Housing Survey data Indicate year: Other housing market study Indicate year: xx Other sources: (list and indicate year of information) *Mainstream Housing Opportunities For Persons with Disabilities, Section
Application for Funding 2000.
B. Housing Needs of Families on the Public Housing and Section 8 Tenant- Based Assistance Waiting Lists
Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List
Waiting list type: (select one) xx Section 8 tenant-based assistance Public Housing Combined Section 8 and Public Housing
Combined Section & and Public Housing Public Housing Site-Based or sub-jurisdictional waiting list (optional)
If used, identify which development/subjurisdiction:
<pre># of families % of total families Annual Turnover</pre>
Waiting list total 17,230
<pre>Extremely low income <=30% AMI 14,003 81%</pre>
<pre>Very low income (>30% but <=50% AMI) 3,227 18.73%</pre>

Low income (>50% but <80%

AMI) 0 0%

Families with children 9,858 57.21%

Elderly families
5,355
31%

Families with Disabilities 5,218 30.28%

white/not Hispanic 7,636 44.32%

white/Hispanic 1,063 6.17%

Black/not Hispanic 8,071 46.84%

Black/Hispanic 137 0.8%

American Indian 254 1.47%

Asian/Pacific Isl.

Characteristics by Bedroom Size (Public Housing Only)

1BR

2 BR

3 BR

4 BR

5 BR

5+ BR

Is the waiting list closed (select one)? xx No Yes If yes:

How long has it been closed (# of months)?

Does the PHA expect to reopen the list in the PHA Plan year? No Yes Does the PHA permit specific categories of families onto the waiting list, even if generally closed? No Yes C. Strategy for Addressing Needs (1) Strategies Need: Shortage of affordable housing for all eligible populations Strategy 1. Maximize the number of affordable units available to the PHA within its current resources by: ____ Employ effective maintenance and management policies to minimize the number of public housing units off-line Reduce turnover time for vacated public housing units ____ Reduce time to renovate public housing units _ Seek replacement of public housing units lost to the inventory through mixed finance development _ Seek replacement of public housing units lost to the inventory through section 8 replacement housing resources Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by establishing payment standards that will enable families to rent throughout the jurisdiction Undertake measures to ensure access to affordable housing among families assisted by the PHA, regardless of unit size required Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by marketing the xxprogram to owners, particularly those outside of areas of minority and poverty concentration _ Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by effectively screening Section 8

coordination with broader community strategies
xx Other (list below):

ensure

Implement incentive plan to promote Section 8 lease-up rates and increase utilization to 93%, by December 1, 2001.

applicants to increase owner acceptance of program

Participate in the Consolidated Plan development process to

Strategy 2: Increase the number of affordable housing units by:

xx Apply for additional section 8 units should they become available

____ Leverage affordable housing resources in the community through the creation

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of mixed - finance housing
           _ Pursue housing resources other than public housing or Section 8
tenant-based
        assistance.
                  Other: (list below)
             Utilize HUD-certification as Homeownership Counseling Agency to
assist low
             & moderate income families in buying homes.
       Need: Specific Family Types: Families at or below 30% of median
        Strategy 1: Target available assistance to families at or below 30 % of
AMI
         ____ Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below
30% of
             AMI in public housing
                  Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or
below 30% of
             AMI in tenant-based section 8 assistance
                  Employ admissions preferences aimed at families with economic
hardships
                  Adopt interim re-examination policies that support and
         xx
encourage work
        ____ Other: (list below)
       Need: Specific Family Types: Families at or below 50% of median
        Strategy 1: Target available assistance to families at or below 50% of
IMA
           _ Employ admissions preferences aimed at families who are working
                  Adopt interim re-examination policies that support and
encourage work
        ____ Other: (list below)
       Need: Specific Family Types: The Elderly
        Strategy 1: Target available assistance to the elderly:
         ___ Seek designation of public housing for the elderly
                 Apply for special-purpose vouchers targeted to the elderly,
should they become
            available
                 Other: (list below)
           HA will maintain Hope for Elderly Independence (HEI) set-aside
vouchers for
             frail-elderly applicants after initial ACC expires
       Need: Specific Family Types: Families with Disabilities
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Strategy 1: Target available assistance to Families with Disabilities: _ Seek designation of public housing for families with disabilities _ Carry out the modifications needed in public housing based on the section 504 Needs Assessment for Public Housing Apply for special-purpose vouchers targeted to families with xxdisabilities, should they become available Affirmatively market to local non-profit agencies that assist XX families with disabilities _____ Other: (list below) Need: Specific Family Types: Races or ethnicities with disproportionate housing needs Strategy 1: Increase awareness of PHA resources among families of races and ethnicities with disproportionate needs: Affirmatively market to races/ethnicities shown to have disproportionate housing needs _____ Other: (list below) Strategy 2: Conduct activities to affirmatively further fair housing Counsel section 8 tenants as to location of units outside of areas of poverty or minority concentration and assist them to locate those units Market the section 8 program to owners outside of areas of poverty /minority concentrations _ Other: (list below) Other Housing Needs & Strategies: (list needs and strategies below) None (2) Reasons for Selecting Strategies Of the factors listed below, select all that influenced the PHA's selection of the strategies it will pursue: Funding constraints xxStaffing constraints __ Limited availability of sites for assisted housing ___ Extent to which particular housing needs are met by other organizations in the community xxEvidence of housing needs as demonstrated in the Consolidated Plan and other information available to the PHA Influence of the housing market on PHA programs __ Community priorities regarding housing assistance xx Results of consultation with local or state government

xx Results of consultation with residents and the Resident
Advisory Board
xx Results of consultation with advocacy groups
_____Other: (list below)

2. Statement of Financial Resources
[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (b)]

Financial Resources:
Planned Sources and Uses

Sources
Planned \$
Planned Uses

1. Federal Grants (FY 2000

- grants)
- a) Public Housing Operating Fund $\mathbf{0}$
- $\qquad \qquad \text{b)} \qquad \text{Public Housing Capital Fund} \\ 0$
- c) HOPE VI Revitalization
- d) HOPE VI Demolition
 0
- e) Annual Contributions for Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance 18,375,518
 - f) Public Housing Drug Elimination
 Program (including any
 Technical Assistance
 funds)

Resident Opportunity and Selfg) Sufficiency Grants 0

h) Community Development Block Grant

0

i) HOME

0

Other Federal Grants (list below)

Hope for Elderly Independence 200,000 Erie Co. supportive services

2. Prior Year Federal Grants (unobligated funds only) (list below) 0

3. Public Housing Dwelling Rental Income

4. Other income (list below) 0

FSS Coordinator 32,779 salary & benefits

4. Non-federal sources (list below) 0

Total resources 18,608,297

	3. PHA Policies Governing Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions [24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (c)]
	A. Public Housing
	(1) Eligibility
(select	 a. When does the PHA verify eligibility for admission to public housing? all that apply) When families are within a certain number of being offered a unit:
(state	number) When families are within a certain time of being offered a unit: cime) Other: (describe)
eligibil	 b. Which non-income (screening) factors does the PHA use to establish lity for <pre>admission to public housing (select all that apply)?</pre> <pre> Criminal or Drug-related activity</pre> <pre> Rental history <pre> Housekeeping <pre> Other (describe)</pre></pre></pre>
law	cYes No: Does the PHA request criminal records from local
law	enforcement agencies for screening purposes? d YesNo: Does the PHA request criminal records from State
	enforcement agencies for screening purposes? eYes No: Does the PHA access FBI criminal records from the
	screening purposes? (either directly or through an NCIC-authorized source)
	(2)Waiting List Organization
waiting	<pre>a. Which methods does the PHA plan to use to organize its public housing list (select all that apply) Community-wide list Sub-jurisdictional lists Site-based waiting lists Other (describe)</pre>
	 b. Where may interested persons apply for admission to public housing? PHA main administrative office PHA development site management office

Other (list below)
c. If the PHA plans to operate one or more site-based waiting lists in the coming year, answer each of the following questions; if not, skip to subsection (3) Assignment
1. How many site-based waiting lists will the PHA operate in the coming year?
2YesNo: Are any or all of the PHA's site-based waiting lists new for the upcoming year (that is, they are not part of a previously-HUD- approved site based waiting list plan)? If yes, how many lists?
3Yes No: May families be on more than one list simultaneously If yes, how many lists?
4. Where can interested persons obtain more information about and sign up to be on the site-based waiting lists (select all that apply)? ———————————————————————————————————
<pre>(3) Assignment a. How many vacant unit choices are applicants ordinarily given before they fall to the bottom of or are removed from the waiting list? (select one)</pre>
bYes No: Is this policy consistent across all waiting list types?
 c. If answer to b is no, list variations for any other than the primary public housing <pre>waiting list/s for the PHA:</pre> <pre>(4) Admissions Preferences</pre> <pre>a. Income targeting: <pre>Yes No: Does the PHA plan to exceed the federal targeting</pre></pre>
requirements by targeting more than 40% of all new admissions to public
housing to families at or below 30% of median area income?

	<pre>b. Transfer policies: In what circumstances will transfers take precedence over new</pre>
admissi	ons? (list
	below)
	Emergencies Overhoused Underhoused Medical justification Administrative reasons determined by the PHA (e.g., to permit
moderni	
	<pre>work) Resident choice: (state circumstances below) Other: (list below)</pre>
	a. Preferences1 Yes No: Has the PHA established preferences for admission
to publ	ic housing (other than date and time of application)? (If
"no" is	
	selected, skip to subsection (5) Occupancy)
employ prefere	1. Which of the following admission preferences does the PHA plan to in the coming year? (select all that apply from either former Federal nces or other preferences)
Housing	Former Federal preferences: Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of
	<pre>Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition) Victims of domestic violence Substandard housing Homelessness High rent burden (rent is > 50 percent of income)</pre>
disabil	Other preferences: (select below) Working families and those unable to work because of age or ity
	<pre> Veterans and veterans' families Residents who live and/or work in the jurisdiction Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward</pre>
mobility	y programs Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of
incomes	
(target	ing)
mobility	Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward programs Victims of reprisals or hate crimes Other preference(s) (list below)

placing	3. If the PHA will employ admissions preferences, please prioritize by a "1" in			
represei	the space that represents your first priority, a "2" in the box			
	priority, and so on. If you give equal weight to one or more of these (either			
	through an absolute hierarchy or through a point system), place the same			
number 1	next to each. That means you can use "1" more than once, "2" more than once,			
etc.				
	Date and Time			
	Former Federal preferences: Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of			
Housing				
	Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition) Victims of domestic violence			
	Substandard housing Homelessness			
	High rent burden			
	Other preferences (select all that apply) Working families and those unable to work because of age or			
disabil:	ity Veterans and veterans' families			
	<pre>Residents who live and/or work in the jurisdiction Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward</pre>			
mobility	y programs Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of			
incomes				
(target:	5 ·			
Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs				
Victims of reprisals or hate crimes				
	Other preference(s) (list below)			
	4. Relationship of preferences to income targeting requirements: The PHA applies preferences within income tiers			
PHA wil	Not applicable: the pool of applicant families ensures that the			
TIMI WII	income targeting requirements			
	(5) Occupancy			
1 m.E	a. What reference materials can applicants and residents use to obtain			
informat	about the rules of occupancy of public housing (select all that apply) The PHA-resident lease			
	The PHA's Admissions and (Continued) Occupancy policy			
	<pre>PHA briefing seminars or written materials Other source (list)</pre>			

composit	b. How often must residents notify the PHA of changes in family ion? (select all that apply) At an annual reexamination and lease renewal Any time family composition changes At family request for revision Other (list)
	(6) Deconcentration and Income Mixing
occupand the need	aYes No: Did the PHA's analysis of its family (general y) developments to determine concentrations of poverty indicate for measures to promote deconcentration of poverty or income mixing?
	bYes No: Did the PHA adopt any changes to its admissions based on the results of the required analysis of the need to promote deconcentration of poverty or to assure income mixing?
that app	c. If the answer to b was yes, what changes were adopted? (select all ly)
	Adoption of site-based waiting lists If selected, list targeted developments below:
	Employing waiting list "skipping" to achieve deconcentration of
poverty	income mixing goals at targeted developments If selected, list targeted developments below:
	Employing new admission preferences at targeted developments If selected, list targeted developments below:
	Other (list policies and developments targeted below)
based on	
deconcen	results of the required analysis of the need for tration
	of poverty and income mixing?
(select	apply)
and	Additional affirmative marketing Actions to improve the marketability of certain developments Adoption or adjustment of ceiling rents for certain developments Adoption of rent incentives to encourage deconcentration of poverty
and	<pre>income-mixing Other (list below)</pre>

f. Based on the results of the required analysis, in which developments will the PHA make special efforts to attract or retain higher-income families? (select all that apply) Not applicable: results of analysis did not indicate a need for such efforts List (any applicable) developments below:
g. Based on the results of the required analysis, in which developments will the PHA make special efforts to assure access for lower-income families? (select all that apply)
Not applicable: results of analysis did not indicate a need for such efforts List (any applicable) developments below:
B. Section 8 (1) Eligibility
a. What is the extent of screening conducted by the PHA? (select all that apply) xx Criminal or drug-related activity only to the extent required
by law or regulation Criminal and drug-related activity, more extensively than required by law or
regulation More general screening than criminal and drug-related activity (list factors below) Other (list below)
b Yes xx No: Does the PHA request criminal records from local law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?
cYes xx No: Does the PHA request criminal records from State law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?
dYes xx No: Does the PHA access FBI criminal records from the FBI for screening purposes? (either directly or through an NCIC-authorized source)
e. Indicate what kinds of information you share with prospective landlords? (select all that apply) Criminal or drug-related activity xx Other (describe below)
Landlords are provided with current address, current landlord (if known) and previous landlord (if known).

- (2) Waiting List Organization
- a. With which of the following program waiting lists is the section 8 tenant-based

assistance waiting list merged? (select all that apply)

____ None

Federal public housing

xx Federal moderate rehabilitation

xx Federal project-based certificate program

____ Other federal or local program (list below)

b. Where may interested persons apply for admission to section $\boldsymbol{8}$ tenant-based

assistance? (select all that apply)

 $$\mathsf{xx}$$ PHA's agent's, Belmont Shelter Corp., main administrative office

xx Other (list below)

Applicants may request an application by phone or mail and complete the

application process through the mail. Applicants need not visit the $\ensuremath{\mathtt{PHA}}\xspace$'s

agent's office to apply for Section 8 assistance.

- (3) Search Time
- a. xx Yes ____ No: Does the PHA give extensions on standard 60-day period to search for a unit?

If yes, state circumstances below:

As specified in HA's Administrative Plan (Chapter 8, Section F), a family may

request an extension of the voucher time period. All requests for extensions must

be received prior to the expiration date of the voucher. Extensions are permissible at the discretion of the HA up to a maximum of 60 days, primarily for

reasons as described in Admin. Plan.

- (4) Admissions Preferences
- a. Income targeting

Yes xx No: Does the PHA plan to exceed the federal targeting requirements by

targeting more than 75% of all new admissions to the section $\boldsymbol{8}$

program to families at or below 30% of median area income? b. Preferences

1. xx Yes ____ No: Has the PHA established preferences for admission to section 8

tenant-based assistance? (other than date and time of application) (if no, skip to subcomponent (5) Special

purpose

section 8 assistance programs)

 $\,$ 2. Which of the following admission preferences does the PHA plan to employ in the

coming year? (select all that apply from either former Federal preferences or other preferences) Former Federal preferences Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition) Victims of domestic violence (for Family Unification Program хx participation) Substandard housing Homelessness (for vouchers initially targeted to homeless XXpersons) High rent burden (rent is > 50 percent of income) Other preferences (select all that apply) ____ Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability Veterans and veterans' families XX (for VASH program participation) Residents who live and/or work in your jurisdiction __ Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs __ Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes) ____ Households that contribute to meeting income requirements ____ Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs Victims of reprisals or hate crimes Other preference(s) (list below) Frail elderly, families with children in foster care, persons with disabilities and homeless veterans receive a preference in selection, but only to the extent that targeted vouchers are available.

3. If the PHA will employ admissions preferences, please prioritize by placing a "1" in

the space that represents your first p riority, a "2" in the box representing your second priority, and so on. If you give equal weight to one or more of these choices (either through an absolute hierarchy or through a point system), place the same number next to each. That means you can use "1" more than once, "2" more than once, etc.

Date and Time

Former Federal preferences

of Housing

Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action

Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition) Victims of domestic violence Substandard housing Homelessness

High rent burden

Other preferences (select all that apply) Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability	
Veterans and veterans' families 1 Residents who live and/or work in your jurisdiction Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward	
mobility programs Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range	of
incomes) Households that contribute to meeting income requirements	
(targeting) Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward	
mobility programs	
Victims of reprisals or hate crimes 3 Other preference(s) (list below) Certain applicants receive preference in selection for targeted	
vouchers, but only to the extent that those vouchers are available.	
4. Among applicants on the waiting list with equal preference status how are applicants selected? (select one) xx Date and time of application Drawing (lottery) or other random choice technique	,
5. If the PHA plans to employ preferences for "residents who live and/or work in the jurisdiction" (select one) xx This preference has previously been reviewed and approved be	ΟV
HUD The PHA requests approval for this preference through this PHA P	·lan
6. Relationship of preferences to income targeting requirements: (select one) The PHA applies preferences within income tiers	
xx Not applicable: the pool of applicant families ensures that the PHA will meet income targeting requirements	.t
(5) Special Purpose Section 8 Assistance Programs	
 a. In which documents or other reference materials are the policies governing eligibility, selection, and admissions to any special-purpose secti 	.on
8 program administered by the PHA contained? (select all that apply) xx The Section 8 Administrative Plan Briefing sessions and written materials Other (list below)	
a. How does the PHA announce the availability of any special-purpose section $\boldsymbol{8}$	

Other (list below) The PHA's extensive waitlist ensures sufficient qualified applicants without much outreach; notice of special purpose vouchers is sent to WL applicants. Informational notices are distributed to key area agencies. Housing Counselors and Housing Resource Room Coordinator and staff inform applicants of opportunities that may be available through specialpurpose Section 8 Programs. 4. PHA Rent Determination Policies [24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (d)] A. Public Housing (1) Income Based Rent Policies a. Use of discretionary policies: (select one) ____ The PHA will not employ any discretionary rent-setting policies for income based rent in public housing. Income-based rents are set at the higher of 30% of adjusted monthly income, 10% of unadjusted monthly income, the welfare rent, or minimum rent (less HUD mandatory deductions and exclusions). (If selected, skip to sub-component (2)) ---or---__ The PHA employs discretionary policies for determining income based rent (If selected, continue to question b.) b. Minimum Rent 1. What amount best reflects the PHA's minimum rent? (select one) ____ \$0 ____ \$1-\$25 ____ \$26-\$50 2. ____Yes ____ No: Has the PHA adopted any discretionary minimum rent hardship exemption policies? 3. If yes to question 2, list these policies below:

Rents set at less than 30% than adjusted income

programs to the public?

Through published notices

or	1Yes No: Does the PHA plan to charge rents at a fixed amount percentage less than 30% of adjusted income?
circumst	2. If yes to above, list the amounts or percentages charged and the tances under which these will be used below:
policies	d. Which of the discretionary (optional) deductions and/or exclusions s does the PHA plan to employ (select all that apply) —— For the earned income of a previously unemployed household member —— For increases in earned income —— Fixed amount (other than general rent-setting policy) —— If yes, state amount/s and circumstances below:
	Fixed percentage (other than general rent-setting policy) If yes, state percentage/s and circumstances below:
elderly	<pre>For household heads For other family members For transportation expenses For the non-reimbursed medical expenses of non-disabled or non-families Other (describe below)</pre>
adjusted	e. Ceiling rents1. Do you have ceiling rents? (rents set at a level lower than 30% of d income) (select one)
	Yes for all developments Yes but only for some developments No
all that	2. For which kinds of developments are ceiling rents in place? (select apply)
elderly	<pre>For all developments For all general occupancy developments (not elderly or disabled or only) For specified general occupancy developments For certain parts of developments; e.g., the high-rise portion For certain size units; e.g., larger bedroom sizes Other (list below)</pre>
ceiling	3. Select the space or spaces that best describe how you arrive at rents (select

	all that apply)	
	Market comparability study	
	Fair market rents (FMR)	
	95th percentile rents	
	75 percent of operating costs	
	100 percent of operating costs for general occupancy (family)	
develop		
ac veropi	Operating costs plus debt service	
	The "rental value" of the unit	
	Other (list below)	
	f. Rent re-determinations:	
in incom	1. Between income reexaminations, how often must tenants report changes me	
ad ingtme	or family composition to the PHA such that the changes result in an	
adjustme	rent? (select all that apply)	
	Never	
	At family option	
	Any time the family experiences an income increase	
	Any time a family experiences an income increase above a threshold	
amount o		
	percentage: (if selected, specify threshold)	
	Other (list below)	
	gYes No: Does the PHA plan to implement individual savings	
accounts		
	for residents (ISAs) as an alternative to the required	
12 month		
	disallowance of earned income and phasing in of rent	
increases		
	in the next year?	
	(2) Flat Rents	
	(2) Flat Rents	
did the	1. In setting the market-based flat rents, what sources of information	
	to establish comparability? (select all that apply.)	
	The section 8 rent reasonableness study of comparable housing	
	Survey of rents listed in local newspaper	
	Survey of similar unassisted units in the neighborhood	
	Other (list/describe below)	
	B. Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance	
	(1) Payment Standards	
dogawiba	a. What is the PHA's payment standard? (select the category that best	
describes your standard)		
	At or above 90% but below100% of FMR	
	xx 100% of FMR Above 100% but at or below 110% of FMR	
	Above 100% but at of below 110% of FMR Above 110% of FMR (if HUD approved; describe circumstances below)	

+ la d =	b. If the payment standard is lower than FMR, why has the PHA selected
this	standard? (select all that apply) FMRs are adequate to ensure success among assisted families in the
PHA's	
	segment of the FMR area The PHA has chosen to serve additional families by lowering the
payment	standard
	Reflects market or submarket
	Other (list below)
this le	
the DIIA	<pre>(select all that apply) FMRs are not adequate to ensure success among assisted families in</pre>
the PHA	segment of the FMR area
	Reflects market or submarket
	To increase housing options for families Other (list below)
one)	d. How often are payment standards reevaluated for adequacy? (select
Offe /	xx Annually
	Other (list below)
of its	e. What factors will the PHA consider in its assessment of the adequacy
	payment standard? (select all that apply)
	xx Success rates of assisted families
	<pre>xx Rent burdens of assisted families xx Other (list below)</pre>
	The PHA will approve payment standards up to 110% of FMR for
familie	
difficu	with a member who has a disability and who are experiencing lty is
	locating suitable and accessible housing.
high go	The PHA plans to increase the payment standard to 110% of FMR in
high co	areas of the County in order to expand the availability of decent
affordal	ble
	housing.
	(2) Minimum Rent
	<pre>a. What amount best reflects the PHA's minimum rent? (select one) \$0</pre>
	xx \$1-\$25 \$26-\$50
hardshi	b Yes xx No: Has the PHA adopted any discretionary minimum rent

5. Operations and Management [24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (e)]

A. PHA Management Structure

(select one)

xx An organization chart showing the PHA's management structure and

organization is attached.

 $$\rm xx$$ $\,$ A brief description of the management structure and organization of the PHA

follows:

1) PHA Consortium

The Consortium, through its steering committee, makes major policy decisions for

program operation, participates in periodic review of the program, provides space in

municipal buildings as needed on an intermittent basis, and is generally helpful to the $\,$

Administering Agency (i.e. in outreach to landlords or tenants).

2) Erie County CD Housing Steering Committee

 $\,$ This advisory committee is responsible for review of the program and makes policy

recommendations to the PHA Consortium from time to time.

3) Applicant PHA

The "Applicant PHA", the Town of Amherst, is responsible for signing the application

for Section 8 funds, signing the Annual Contributions Contract with the $\ensuremath{\text{U.S.}}$

Department of Housing and Urban Development, signing the contract with the

Administering Agency, and adopting the Administrative Plan, all on behalf of the PHA $\,$

Consortium.

4) Administering Agency

Belmont Shelter Corp. is the Administering Agency under contract to the Town of

Amherst on behalf of the PHA Consortium. As such, its responsibilities are to prepare

the application(s) for Section 8 program funds, work with HUD and the $\mbox{\it Erie}$ County

Department of Planning(D/P) in preparing the ACC, administer the program in

keeping with $\ensuremath{\mbox{HUD}}$ requirements and the policies established by the Consortium,

submit reports as requested by the Consortium, provide information relative to $\ensuremath{\mathsf{C}}$

periodic review of the program upon request and establish accounting procedures with

HUD and the Applicant PHA, for operation of the program.

Belmont Shelter Corp. uses ${\tt HAPPY}\ /\ {\tt Housing}\ {\tt Pro}\ {\tt Section}\ {\tt 8}\ {\tt computer}$ software to

effectively manage program participant data, disperse and track housing assistance

payments, and maintain and manage the waiting list.

All of the program administration day-to-day operations, including intake,

certification, orientation, unit search, landlord negotiations, and inspections are

 $\,$ performed by Housing Programs staff under the supervision of the Vice President for

 $\hbox{ Housing Programs.} \quad \hbox{The Finance and Administration unit, under the supervision of the} \quad$

 $\hbox{\it Chief Financial Officer, handles all accounting, financial and computer functions}$

associated with the programs including housing assistance payments, budgets,

requisitions, audits, and reporting to HUD.

B. HUD Programs Under PHA Management

Program Name
Units or Families
Served at Year
Beginning
Expected
Turnover

Public Housing N/A

Section 8 Vouchers 1777 466*

Section 8 Certificates 734 100%*

Section 8 Mod Rehab 188 67

Special Purpose Section 8 Certificates/Vouchers

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(list individually)
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Comer Settlement
100
Family Unification
164
59
Homeless Set-aside
206
37
Hope for Elderly Indep.
134
23
Mainstreaming Persons
with Disabilities
168
10
Project-based Assist.
56
16
Veterans Admin. Sup-
portive Hsg. (VASH)
27
9
Public Housing Drug
Elimination Program
(PHDEP)
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Other Federal Programs(list individually) N/A

N/A

*Expected turnover reflects certificate and voucher program turnover in ACC. as a result of the "merger rule." C. Management and Maintenance Policies (1) Public Housing Maintenance and Management: (list below) (2) Section 8 Management: (list below) Section 8 Administrative Plan 6. PHA Grievance Procedures [24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (f)] A. Public Housing 1. ____Yes ____ No: Has the PHA established any written grievance procedures in addition to federal requirements found at 24 CFR Part Subpart B, for residents of public housing? If yes, list additions to federal requirements below: 2. Which PHA office should residents or applicants to public housing contact to initiate the PHA grievance process? (select all that apply) PHA main administrative office ____ PHA development management offices Other (list below) B. Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance xx Yes ____ No: Has the PHA established informal review procedures applicants to the Section 8 tenant-based assistance program and informal hearing procedures for families assisted by the Section 8 tenant-based assistance program in addition to federal requirements found at 24 CFR 982? If yes, list additions to federal requirements below: The HA reserves the right to be notified in advance if the family intends to

be represented by legal counsel, advocate, or another party; have

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for

its

attorney present; and have staff persons and other witnesses familiar with the case present.

2. Which PHA office should applicants or assisted families contact to initiate the informal review and informal hearing processes? (select all that apply)

xx PHA's agent's, Belmont Shelter Corp., main administrative office

Other (list below)

- 7. Capital Improvement Needs [24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (q)]
- A. Capital Fund Activities
- (1) Capital Fund Program Annual Statement

Select one:

____ The Capital Fund Program Annual Statement is provided as an attachment to

the PHA Plan at Attachment (state name)

-or-

____ The Capital Fund Program Annual Statement is provided below: (if selected,
copy the CFP Annual Statement from the Table Library and insert here)

- (2) Optional 5-Year Action Plan
- a. ____Yes xx No: Is the PHA providing an optional 5-Year Action Plan for the Capital Fund? (if no, skip to sub-component 7B)
- b. If yes to question a, select one:
 ____ The Capital Fund Program 5-Year Action Plan is provided as an attachment to

the PHA Plan at Attachment (state name

-or-

____ The Capital Fund Program 5-Year Action Plan is provided below: (if selected,

copy the CFP optional 5 Year Action Plan from the Table Library and insert

here)

B. HOPE VI and Public Housing Development and Replacement Activities (Non-Capital Fund)

	_ Yes N	Jo: a)	Has the PHA received a HOPE VI revitalization
grant? (if	no,	skip to qu	question c; if yes, provide responses to question
b for		each grant	t, copying and completing as many times as
necessary)			
set of			of HOPE VI revitalization grant (complete one for each grant)
the current	2. De 3. St	evelopment evelopment atus of gr atus) Revit	
Plan			talization Plan approved vities pursuant to an approved Revitalization
		undei	rway
Revitalizat		grant in	Does the PHA plan to apply for a HOPE VI the Plan year? ist development name/s below:
development		activities	Will the PHA be engaging in any mixed-finance s for public housing in the Plan year? ist developments or activities below:
housing	_Yes N	10: e) V	Will the PHA be conducting any other public
2		developmen	nt or replacement activities not discussed in
the			und Program Annual Statement? ist developments or activities below:
8. [24	Demolition CFR Part 90	_	
1. disposition		_ No: Does	s the PHA plan to conduct any demolition or
-		activities	s (pursuant to section 18 of the U.S. Housing
Act of "No",		1937 (42 ए	U.S.C. 1437p)) in the plan Fiscal Year? (If
1,00			omponent 9; if "yes", complete one activity on for each development.)

	2. Activity De	scription
informa		No: Has the PHA provided the activities description
		in the optional Public Housing Asset Management Table?
(If		"yes", skip to component 9. If "No", complete the
Activity	У	Description table below.)
	Demolition/Dis	position Activity Description
	1a. Developmen 1b. Developmen	t name: t (project) number:
		pe:Demolition Disposition
	A	status (select one) pproved itted, pending approval ned application
(DD/MM/		ation approved, submitted, or planned for submission:
		action (select one) the development
		or activity: al or projected start date of activity: ected end date of activity:
	1Yes	_ No: Has the PHA designated or applied for approval to designate or does the PHA plan to apply to designate any public housing for occupancy only by the elderly families
or		only by families with disabilities, or by elderly
familie	s and	

for	families with disabilities or will apply for designation
	occupancy by only elderly families or only families with disabilities, or by elderly families and families with disabilities as provided by section 7 of the U.S. Housing
Act	of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437e) in the upcoming fiscal year?
(If	"No", skip to component 10. If "yes", complete one
activity	description for each development, unless the PHA is
eligible	to complete a streamlined submission; PHAs completing streamlined submissions may skip to component 10.)
2. Activity De	
description	information for this component in the optional Public
Housing	Asset Management Table? If "yes", skip to component 10.
If	"No", complete the Activity Description table below.
la. Development	Public Housing Activity Description t name: t (project) number:
Occup	type: pancy by only the elderly pancy by families with disabilities pancy by only elderly families and families with
disabilities	
Appro	status (select one) oved; included in the PHA's Designation Plan itted, pending approval ned application
4. Date to submission: (DD/MM/YY)	this designation approved, submitted, or planned for
New Design	d, will this designation constitute a (select one) gnation Plan of a previously-approved Designation Plan?
1. Numbe	er of units affected:

7. Coverage of action (select one)

	Part of the development Total development
	10. Conversion of Public Housing to Tenant-Based Assistance [24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (j)]
the HUD	A. Assessments of Reasonable Revitalization Pursuant to section 202 of
che Hob	FY 1996 HUD Appropriations Act
_	1Yes No: Have any of the PHA's developments or portions of developments been identified by HUD or the PHA as
covered	under section 202 of the HUD FY 1996 HUD Appropriations Act? (If "No", skip to component 11; if "yes", complete
one	activity description for each identified development,
unless	eligible to complete a streamlined submission. PHAs completing streamlined submissions may skip to component 11.)
	2. Activity DescriptionYes No: Has the PHA provided all required activity
descript 	information for this component in the optional Public
Housing	Asset Management Table? If "yes", skip to component 11.
If	"No", complete the Activity Description table below.
	Conversion of Public Housing Activity Description
	<pre>1a. Development name: 1b. Development (project) number:</pre>
to nevt	2. What is the status of the required assessment? Assessment underway Assessment results submitted to HUD Assessment results approved by HUD (if marked, proceed question)
co next	Other (explain below)
4; if no	3Yes No: Is a Conversion Plan required? (If yes, go to block o, go to block 5.)

describes the current status) Con Con Con	of Conversion Plan (select the statement that best nversion Plan in development nversion Plan submitted to HUD on: (DD/MM/YYYY) nversion Plan approved by HUD on: (DD/MM/YYYY) tivities pursuant to HUD-approved Conversion Plan underway
by means other than conversion Units ac (date Units ac application	n of how requirements of Section 202 are being satisfied n (select one) ddressed in a pending or approved demolition application submitted or approved: ddressed in a pending or approved HOPE VI demolition (date submitted or approved:) ddressed in a pending or approved HOPE VI Revitalization submitted or approved:)
300 units	Requirements no longer applicable: vacancy rates are quirements no longer applicable: site now has less than her: (describe below)
[24 CFR Part 90	
approved the "No", skip description complete a	HOPE I program (42 U.S.C. 1437aaa) or has the PHA applied or plan to apply to administer any homeownership programs under section 5(h), the HOPE I program, or section 32 of U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437z-4). (If to component 11B; if "yes", complete one activity for each applicable program/plan, unless eligible to
performing	streamlined submission due to small PHA or high

PHA status. PHAs completing streamlined submissions may skip to component 11B.) 2. Activity Description __Yes ____ No: Has the PHA provided all required activity description information for this component in the optional Public Housing Asset Management Table? (If "yes", skip to component 12. Ιf "No", complete the Activity Description table below.) Public Housing Homeownership Activity Description (Complete one for each development affected) 1a. Development name: 1b. Development (project) number: 2. Federal Program authority: HOPE I 5(h) Turnkey III Section 32 of the USHA of 1937 (effective 10/1/99) 3. Application status: (select one) Approved; included in the PHA's Homeownership Plan/Program Submitted, pending approval Planned application 4. Date Homeownership Plan/Program approved, submitted, or planned for submission: (DD/MM/YYYY) Number of units affected: 6. Coverage of action: (select one) ____ Part of the development ____ Total development B. Section 8 Tenant Based Assistance 1. xx Yes ____ No: Does the PHA plan to administer a Section 8 Homeownership program pursuant to Section 8(y) of the U.S.H.A. of 1937, as

implemented by 24 CFR part 982 ? (If "No", skip to

12; if "yes", describe each program using the table

component

below (copy

and complete questions for each program identified), unless the PHA is eligible to complete a streamlined submission due to high performer status. High performing PHAs may skip to component 12.) 2. Program Description: a. Size of Program xx Yes ____ No: Will the PHA limit the number of families participating in the section 8 homeownership option? If the answer to the question above was yes, which statement best describes the number of participants? (select one) 25 or fewer participants ___ 26 - 50 participants ____ 51 to 100 participants ____ more than 100 participants b. PHA-established eligibility criteria xx Yes ____No: Will the PHA's program have eligibility criteria for participation in its Section 8 Homeownership Option program in addition to HUD criteria? If yes, list criteria below: Preparing specifics of criteria for submission to HUD for approval. The PHA expects that FSS participation will be required for Homeownership participation. 12. PHA Community Service and Self-sufficiency Programs [24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (1)] A. PHA Coordination with the Welfare (TANF) Agency 1. Cooperative agreements: No: Has the PHA entered into a cooperative agreement with Yes XX the TANF Agency, to share information and/or target supportive services (as contemplated by section 12(d)(7) of the Housing Act of 1937)? If yes, what was the date that agreement was signed? DD/MM/YY 2. Other coordination efforts between the PHA and TANF agency (select all that apply) Client referrals Information sharing regarding mutual clients (for rent determinations and otherwise)

services and	Coordinate the provision of specific social and self-sufficiency
	programs to eligible families
	Jointly administer programs
xx	Partner to administer a HUD Welfare-to-Work voucher program Joint administration of other demonstration program (Family
Unification	Dragram\
	Program) Other (describe)
В.	Services and programs offered to residents and participants
	(1) General
	a. Self-Sufficiency Policies
	Which, if any of the following discretionary policies will the PHA
employ to	enhance the economic and social self-sufficiency of assisted
families in t	
	following areas? (select all that apply)
	Public housing rent determination policies
	Public housing admissions policies
	Section 8 admissions policies
housing famil	Preference in admission to section 8 for certain public
nousing rami.	Preferences for families working or engaging in training or
education	references for ramifies worning or engaging in craiming or
	programs for non-housing programs operated or coordinated by
the	
	PHA
	Preference/eligibility for public housing homeownership option
	participation Preference/eligibility for section 8 homeownership option
participation	
Farerer	Other policies (list below)
	b Dannenia and Coaisl self sufficiency programs
	b. Economic and Social self-sufficiency programs
	Yes xx No: Does the PHA coordinate, promote or provide any
	<pre>programs to enhance the economic and social self- sufficiency of residents? (If "yes", complete the</pre>
following	
2	table; if "no" skip to sub-component 2, Family Self
	Sufficiency Programs. The position of the table may
be	
	altered to facilitate its use.)

Services and Programs

(including location, if appropriate) Estimated Size Allocation Method (waiting list/random selection/specific criteria/other) Access (development office / PHA main office / other provider name) Eligibility (public housing or section 8 participants or both)

- (2) Family Self Sufficiency program/s
- a. Participation Description

Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) Participation

Program

(As of: 11/01/00)

Public Housing

N/A N/A

Section 8

b.	Yes	xx No:	If the	PHA is not	maintaining	the minimum pr	rogram
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	Other: (li	st below)				

13. PHA Safety and Crime Prevention Measures

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (m)]

A. Need for measures to ensure the safety of public housing residents

housing n	(select all that apply)
of the PH	High incidence of violent and/or drug-related crime in some or all HA's
_	developments High incidence of violent and/or drug-related crime in the areas
surroundi	ng or adjacent to the PHA's developments
children	Residents fearful for their safety and/or the safety of their
_	Observed lower-level crime, vandalism and/or graffiti People on waiting list unwilling to move into one or more ents due to
-	<pre>perceived and/or actual levels of violent and/or drug-related crime Other (describe below)</pre>
2 PHA actio	2. What information or data did the PHA used to determine the need for
Imi accio	to improve safety of residents (select all that apply).
_	Safety and security survey of residents Analysis of crime statistics over time for crimes committed "in and
around"	<pre>public housing authority Analysis of cost trends over time for repair of vandalism and</pre>
removal c	of graffiti
_	Resident reports PHA employee reports
anticrime	Police reports Demonstrable, quantifiable success with previous or ongoing
	drug programs Other (describe below)
3	3. Which developments are most affected? (list below)
E to	3. Crime and Drug Prevention activities the PHA has undertaken or plans
υ	undertake in the next PHA fiscal year
to undert	List the crime prevention activities the PHA has undertaken or plans take:
_	select all that apply) Contracting with outside and/or resident organizations for the
provision	of crime- and/or drug-prevention activities
-	Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design Activities targeted to at-risk youth, adults, or seniors
<u>-</u> _	Volunteer Resident Patrol/Block Watchers Program Other (describe below)

	C. Coordination between PHA and the police
precinct	1. Describe the coordination between the PHA and the appropriate police
apply)	carrying out crime prevention measures and activities: (select all that
	<pre>Police involvement in development, implementation, and/or ongoing evaluation of drug-elimination plan Police provide crime data to housing authority staff for analysis</pre>
and act	
property	y (e.g.,
	community policing office, officer in residence) Police regularly testify in and otherwise support eviction cases Police regularly meet with the PHA management and residents Agreement between PHA and local law enforcement agency for
provisio	above-baseline law enforcement services
	Other activities (list below)
	2. Which developments are most affected? (list below)
	D. Additional information as required by PHDEP/PHDEP Plan
fiscal	Yes No: Is the PHA eligible to participate in the PHDEP in the
	year covered by this PHA Plan? Yes No: Has the PHA included the PHDEP Plan for FY 2000 in this PHA Plan?
	Yes No: This PHDEP Plan is an Attachment. (Attachment Filename:)
	[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (n)]
	15. Civil Rights Certifications [24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (o)]
of Compi	Civil rights certifications are included in the PHA Plan Certifications liance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations.
	16. Fiscal Audit [24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (p)]
under se	
כחווט	5(h)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U S.C. 1437c(h))? (If no, skip to component 17.) 2. xx Yes No: Was the most recent fiscal audit submitted to
HUD?	

2. Which developments are most affected? (list below)

1'	3Yes xx No: Were there any findings as the result of that
audit?	4Yes No: If there were any findings, do any remain
unresolv	
submitte	
	HUD? If not, when are they due (state below)?
	17. PHA Asset Management [24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (q)]
contribu	1Yes No: Is the PHA engaging in any activities that will ate to the
the Ager	•
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this	disposition, and other needs that have not been addressed elsewhere in PHA Plan?
(select	2. What types of asset management activities will the PHA undertake? all that apply)
	Not applicable Private management
	Private management Development-based accounting
	Comprehensive stock assessment Other: (list below)
manageme	3Yes No: Has the PHA included descriptions of asset
	activities in the optional Public Housing Asset Management Table?
	18. Other Information [24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]
	A. Resident Advisory Board Recommendations
from the	1Yes xx No: Did the PHA receive any comments on the PHA Plan
	Resident Advisory Board/s?
select o	2. If yes, the comments are: (if comments were received, the PHA MUST one)
	Attached at Attachment (File name) Provided below:
	3. In what manner did the PHA address those comments? (select all that

apply)

were	Considered comments, but determined that no changes to the PHA Plan
were	necessary The PHA changed portions of the PHA Plan in response to comments List changes below:
	Other: (list below)
	B. Description of Election process for Residents on the PHA Board
provideo	1. xx Yes No: Does the PHA meet the exemption criteria disection
continue	2(b)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937? (If no,
	question 2; if yes, skip to sub-component C.)
elected	2Yes No: Was the resident who serves on the PHA Board by the
to sub-	residents? (If yes, continue to question 3; if no, skip
co bub	component C.)
	3. Description of Resident Election Process
onn]\	a. Nomination of candidates for place on the ballot: (select all that
apply)	Candidates were nominated by resident and assisted family
organiza	Candidates could be nominated by any adult recipient of PHA
assistar	Self-nomination: Candidates registered with the PHA and requested
a place	on ballot Other: (describe)
	 b. Eligible candidates: (select one) Any recipient of PHA assistance Any head of household receiving PHA assistance Any adult recipient of PHA assistance Any adult member of a resident or assisted family organization Other (list)
0 +onont	c. Eligible voters: (select all that apply) All adult recipients of PHA assistance (public housing and section
8 tenant	based assistance)
organiza	Representatives of all PHA resident and assisted family ations Other (list)

- C. Statement of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan
- 1. Consolidated Plan jurisdiction:

Erie County Five Year Consolidated Plan - 1995-2000

2. The PHA has taken the following steps to ensure consistency of this PHA Plan with

 $\,$ $\,$ $\,$ $\,$ The PHA has based its statement of needs of families in the jurisdiction on the

needs expressed in the Consolidated Plan/s.

 $\,$ xx $\,$ The PHA has participated in any consultation process organized and offered by

the Consolidated Plan agency in the development of the Consolidated Plan.

____ The PHA has consulted with the Consolidated Plan agency during the development of this PHA Plan.

 ${\tt xx}$ Activities to be undertaken by the PHA in the coming year are consistent with

the initiatives contained in the Consolidated Plan. (list

below)

of

 $\label{eq:Applying for additional Section 8 Rental Vouchers, if funding is authorized, as \\$

a means to assist very low income households; including funding targeting

special needs populations and persons receiving TANF.

 ${\tt HA}$ will Maintain Hope for Elderly Independence (HEI) set-aside after initial

ACC expires

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{HA}}$ will provide renter and homeownership counseling services to low and

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homelessness, and to make referrals for supportive services.

____ Other: (list below)

4. The Consolidated Plan of the jurisdiction supports the PHA Plan with the following

actions and commitments: (describe below)

Funding of programs to assist the homeless and for the prevention

 $$\operatorname{\textsc{homeless}}$ which will ensure the adequacy of existing funding of Section 8

Programs targeting the homeless.

 $\qquad \qquad \text{The rehabilitation of existing renter-occupied low income housing } \\ \text{with HOME}$

funds will ensure that low income housing will remain in standard condition.

Support applications for funding for additional Section 8 Rental Vouchers, if

funding becomes available.

Support Housing Opportunities Made Equal in recording and investigating

reports of housing discrimination and in providing paralegal counseling to

 $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right) +\left($

discrimination complaints.

- Consolidated Plan jurisdiction: Consolidated Plan, Amherst, Tonawanda, Cheektowaga Consortium -1995-2000
- 2. The PHA has taken the following steps to ensure consistency of this PHA Plan with $\frac{1}{2}$

the Consolidated Plan for all applicable jurisdictions: (select all that apply)

 $\,$ $\,$ $\,$ $\,$ The PHA has based its statement of needs of families in the jurisdiction on the

needs expressed in the Consolidated Plan/s.

 $$\operatorname{\mathtt{XX}}$$ The PHA has participated in any consultation process organized and offered by

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____ The PHA has consulted with the Consolidated Plan agency during the development of this PHA Plan.

 ${\sf xx}$ Activities to be undertaken by the PHA in the coming year are consistent with

the initiatives contained in the Consolidated Plan. (list below) Applying for additional Section 8 Rental Vouchers, if funding is authorized, as

a means to assist low income consortium households.

HA will Maintain Hope for Elderly Independence (HEI) set-aside after initial

ACC expires

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{HA}}$ will provide renter and homeownership counseling services to low and

very low income consortium residents to ensure geographic choice, to prevent

homelessness, and to refer for supportive services.

____ Other: (list below)

of

4. The Consolidated Plan of the jurisdiction supports the PHA Plan with the following

actions and commitments: (describe below)

Funding of programs to assist the homeless and for the prevention

 $$\operatorname{\textsc{homeless}}$ which will ensure the adequacy of existing funding of Section 8

Programs targeting the homeless.

The rehabilitation of existing renter-occupied low income housing through the

Community Development Block Grant Program will ensure that low income

housing will remain in standard condition.

Support applications for funding for additional Section 8 Rental Vouchers, if

funding becomes available.

Consolidated Plan jurisdiction:
 City of Buffalo, New York 1995-1996 Consolidated Plan

2. The PHA has taken the following steps to ensure consistency of this PHA Plan with

the Consolidated Plan for all applicable jurisdictions: (select all that apply)

 $_{\mbox{\scriptsize XX}}$ $_{\mbox{\scriptsize The PHA}}$ has based its statement of needs of families in the jurisdiction on the

needs expressed in the Consolidated Plan/s.

 $$\operatorname{\mathtt{XX}}$$ The PHA has participated in any consultation process organized and offered by

 $\hbox{the Consolidated Plan agency in the development of the Consolidated Plan.} \\$

____ The PHA has consulted with the Consolidated Plan agency during the development of this PHA Plan.

 ${\tt xx}$ Activities to be undertaken by the PHA in the coming year are consistent with

the initiatives contained in the Consolidated Plan. (list below) HA will maintain Hope for Elderly Independence (HEI) as set-aside after initial

ACC expires.

HA will apply for additional vouchers, if funding is authorized,

for the

Mainstreaming Persons with Disabilities targeted Section 8 Program. HA will apply for Section 8 Rental Vouchers through the Welfare-to-

Work

Program should funding be authorized.

HA has received HUD certification as a Housing Counseling Agency,

which

and

has enabled HA to assist residents by providing 1st time home buyer

foreclosure prevention counseling.

____ Other: (list below)

4. The Consolidated Plan of the jurisdiction supports the PHA Plan with the following

actions and commitments: (describe below)

Funding of programs to assist the homeless and for the prevention of homelessness which will ensure the adequacy of existing funding of

Section 8

through the

Programs targeting the homeless.

The rehabilitation of existing renter-occupied low income housing

Community Development Block Grant Program will ensure that low income

housing will remain in standard condition.

Support applications for funding for additional Section 8 Rental Vouchers, if

funding becomes available.

Support Housing Opportunities Made Equal in recording and investigating

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discrimination complaints.

D. Other Information Required by HUD

The PHA, in response to 24 CFR 903.7(r), has defined "substantial deviation" and $\,$

"significant amendment or modification" to the $5\mbox{-}\mbox{Year}$ and Annual Agency Plan as:

 $\,$ Discretionary changes in the plans or policies of the Public Housing Agency that

fundamentally change the mission, goals, objectives or plans of the agency and which

require formal approval of the PHA's Steering Committee and review by the Resident

Advisory Board.

Attachments

Component 7 Capital Fund Program Annual Statement Parts I, II, and II

Annual Statement

Capital Fund Program (CFP) Part I: Summary

Capital Fund Grant Number FFY of Grant Approval: (MM/YYYY)

Original Annual Statement

Line No.
Summary by Development Account
Total Estimated
Cost

Total Non-CGP Funds

2 1406 Operations

3 1408 Management Improvements

4 1410 Administration

1411 Audit

6
1415 Liquidated Damages

1430 Fees and Costs

8
1440 Site Acquisition

9 1450 Site Improvement

10 1460 Dwelling Structures

11 1465.1 Dwelling Equipment-Nonexpendable

12 1470 Nondwelling Structures

13 1475 Nondwelling Equipment

> 14 1485 Demolition

15 1490 Replacement Reserve

16 1492 Moving to Work Demonstration 1495.1 Relocation Costs

18

1498 Mod Used for Development

19

1502 Contingency

20

Amount of Annual Grant (Sum of lines 2-19)

21

Amount of line 20 Related to LBP Activities

22

Amount of line 20 Related to Section 504 Compliance

23

Amount of line 20 Related to Security

24

Amount of line 20 Related to Energy Conservation Measures

Capital Fund Program (CFP) Part II: Supporting Table

Development Number/Name HA-Wide Activities

General Description of Major Work Categories

Development Account Number

> Total Estimated Cost

Annual Statement

Capital Fund Program (CFP) Part III: Implementation Schedule

Development Number/Name HA-Wide Activities

All Funds Obligated (Quarter Ending Date)

All Funds Expended (Quarter Ending Date)

Optional Table for 5-Year Action Plan for Capital Fund (Component 7)

Complete one table for each development in which work is planned in the next 5 PHA fiscal years. Complete a table for any PHA-wide physical or management improvements

planned in the next 5 PHA fiscal year. Copy this table as many times as necessary. Note: PHAs need not include information from Year One of the 5-Year cycle, because this

information is included in the Capital Fund Program Annual Statement.

Optional 5-Year Action Plan Tables

Development
Number
Development Name
(or indicate PHA wide)
Number
Vacant
Units
% Vacancies
in Development

Description of Needed Physical Improvements or Management Improvements
Estimated
Cost
Planned Start Date
(HA Fiscal Year)

Total estimated cost over next 5 years

Optional Public Housing Asset Management Table

See Technical Guidance for instructions on the use of this table, including information to be provided.

Public Housing Asset Management

Development Identification Activity Description

Name, Number, and Location

Number and
Type of units
Capital Fund Program
Parts II and III
Component 7a
Development
Activities
Component 7b
Demolition /
disposition
Component 8
Designated
housing
Component 9
Conversion

Component 10 Homeownership Component 11a Other (describe) Component 17